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(54) **FLAME RESISTANT THERMAL LINER, COMPOSITE FABRIC, AND GARMENT**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to a flame resistant thermal liner comprising a nonwoven sheet comprising nanofibers of a synthetic polymer having an limiting oxygen index of at least 21, a mean flow pore of 10 micrometers or less, a thickness air permeability of 25 to 6000 cubic feet per min−micrometers (12 to 2880 cubic meters per square meter per min−micrometers), and an average thickness T_1; and a thermally stable flame resistant fabric attached to an outer surface of the nonwoven sheet, the fabric having an average thickness T_2; a surface of the thermally stable fabric being in contact with a surface of the nonwoven sheet; wherein T_1 and T_2 are selected such that the ratio of T_1 to T_2 is less than 0.75. The invention also relates to a flame resistant composite fabric comprising the flame resistant thermal liner and a garment comprising this flame resistant composite fabric.